



Town of Blades
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November 12th, 2012
Town Council Meeting
7pm Hardin Hall

Present: Mayor Michael J Smith, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Robert Atkinson, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman Earl Chaffinch, Sr., Councilman David Ruff, Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from October 8th Council Meeting and the October 15th, 2012 Workshop; motion made to accept minutes in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Ruff, motion accepted.

Police Report – Submitted by Chief Cooke; Read by Commissioner Chaffinch.

BEDCO – BJ Hardin is in the hospital and we do not have the report for the November meeting.

P&Z – No meeting was held in November.

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Code Report Submitted & Attached in the minutes.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Atkinson. Commissioner Atkinson expressed his appreciation for the employees working over and staying in the town during the storm to make sure that all things went well and to fix anything that needed to be done.
- Streets – No written report submitted; Commissioner Joseph stated that he had work done on the work done on the dump truck. Two pumps used for water leaks were broke and had to be repaired. They are now operational. Commissioner Joseph patrolled town during and after the storm. Mayor Smith commended the maintenance crew on the hard work preparing the town for the storm, while in the storm, and clean-up afterwards.
- Parks & Cemetery – No written report submitted. The parks have been winterized.
- Police Report – Commissioner Chaffinch added that the Chief was finding additional funding for the electrical installation in the park for the camera.
- Mayor's Report – Submitted in writing.

New Business:

- Ordinance 431; third and final reading; motion by Councilman Reiss to approve the ordinance; council voted for in favor of the ordinance 3 votes to 2.



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Good of the Community:

- No comments
- Town Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving and Black Friday
- Kids Christmas Party Sunday December 2nd, 2012 from 1pm to 3pm.
- November 18th the fire company is having a food drive, please bring canned and boxed foods to the fire hall.
- 1st Sunday of every month the fire hall serves breakfast. Seniors get a discount.

Mayor closed the meeting at 7:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator